# THE HOME, ITS PROBLEMS, AND ITS INTERESTS

# Gowns Grace George Wears Give "Clothes" a Glamour

Plot of Play Hinges on Gold Creation in One Act.

### All Her Women Aids Dress in Gems of Modiste.

When Miss Grace George and her company of fair women in "Clothes" sweep upon the horizon of Washington next week it will be a revelation of tri-umphs of the dressmaker's art. Miss George's gowns are exquisite. The dainty white chiffon, with its sprays of dilicate embroidery in pale pink and tender greens, worn in the first act, is eminently becoming to her slender, girl-

chiffon cloth, so pale that it trails off in dove-like tones, embellished with priceless lace.

#### Plot Hangs on Gown.

The famous gown of Act III, "gold to match my hair," upon which the plot hangs, is a creation fashioned by Mme. Osborne. It is the triumph of an American artist, Miss George in this gown always evokes a storm of applause. No less attractive are the costumes worn by the other women of the "Clothes" company. Miss Selene Johnson, Mrs. Watling of the play, wears a lovely Watting of the play, wears a lovely pink chiffon gown, and her second-act attire is of white broadcloth with toque, stole and huge muff of white fox. Miss Ruth Benson, as Mrs. Cathcart, wears a magenta gown of chiffon velvet, a perfect model of the First Empire. The stomacher, heavily embroidered in silver and gold, emphasizes the deep, rich tones of the material. Her dress at the dog luncheon is almost indescribable; of changeable chiffon cloth, it shades off into delicate tones of green, grav and plak. Cluny lace and silver entre doux furnish the necessary touch of distinc-tion.

#### Dashing Hunting Costume.

A dashing empire hunting costume of green cloth and gold braid, with hat of sweeping plumes, is worn by Miss Bens on at the circus ball in Act III. Miss Laura Lemmers, Mrs. Max-well, wears to advantage a stunning gown of yellow chiffon velvet, heavily trimmed with cream lace and gold em broidery. The introduction of pale pink on the bodice gives an artistic finish. Her second act gown of champagne-colored cloth is rather unique, a con-bination of lace and embroidery in Oriental shades on skirt and bodice ac-centuates its beauty. With a chie had

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Lavender Chiffon Velvet.

Her second costume is a Callot model of lavender chiffon velvet; the empires back falls in graceful folds, while the front is richly embroidered in silk floss, ranging from deepest purple to palest violet. The yoke is of silk lace, out lined in silver, elbow sleeves to correspond. A purpling mass of orchids composes the hat. A stunning high tortoise shell comb is especially valued, being the gift of an old Spanish nun in her convent at Cordova.

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#### Fabrics for Early Spring.

The smart shops in Paris are begin ning to clear away the winter stocks to make room for the spring novelties. The new fabrics come first, soon to be followed by trimmings, then the styles into which fabrics and decorations are made. In fact, a few ultro-progressive firms are already showing advance spring materials which seem to herald the continuance of stripes and checks, with some new and remarkably smart shot effects in fine face cloths. Stripes shot effects in fine face cloths. Stripes are farther apart and more irregularly distributed than ever. If there are groups of them they are invariably of assorted sizes. For midwinter satin cloths embossed with violet are much in demand, and though the effect may be reproduced more seasonably in spring novelties, it is certain that fabrics of this class will be short lived.

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An elaborate fancy blouse is made of alternating strips of cream silk braid and tucked gauze. Set into the front of the waist are three large oval medalions, stitched in with fagoting and finished with tiny frills of valenciennes. Above the medallions is a round yoke formed entirely of valenciennes ruffes, but these are curved to form scallops, and the space between is filled in with shaped strips of embroidered gauze. The idea is quite new, and the biouse looks charming under an afternoon tailored model of powder blue cloth trimmed with velvet and silk braid.

#### Bib-Blouses and Gloves.

Clever bib-blouses are designed with princess skirts and have stole ends composed chiefly of interlaced bands of satin over lace. Sleeves upon evening gowns are most varied, but the elbow lengths are most varied, but the elbow lengths and its half size reign. In many instances they are made of lace entirely different from any trimming introduced upon the gown, or they may be of spangled net combined most incongruously with velvet or bands of fur. In all instances they are met by elegant evening gloves, which in most instances are white; but the shops are showing long gloves of pale pink and pale blue kid, to be worn with toillettes in corresponding hues. The pale pink model, merging almost into fiesh color, is quite charming on the arm. Pale, delicate dove and string shades, apricot and sauterne are also extremely becoming.



Actress Whose Gorgeous Creations in Costume Are the Season's Sensation, Is

## CARE OF POLISHED FLOORS

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#### THE FORMAL LUNCHEON 15

Universally regarded as a purely feminine function, the formal luncheon has grown to be one of the most popular forms of hospitality.

For twelve guests or less general practice favors one spacious table, spread either with a handsome lunch cloth of Mexican drawn work, or, when the table has an unmarred poliched surface, dainty luncheon sets comprising

the table has an unmarred polished surface, dainty luncheon sets, comprising centerpiece, one dozen each of ple inger bowl, tumbler, and relish e.s. In selecting the floral decorpaints, as the hostess has a wide range to some from, although it is an exceller, plan to be guided by the season of the year. A few loose roses scattered on the table are susceptible of a charming effect. Should the day be dark and dismal candelabra or single candlesticks holding softly shaded wax or paraffin tapers produce the requisite light, and the color scheme selected for the luncheon must take the keynote from the floral decorations and candle shades.

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In addition to the flowers and candelabra the perfectly appointed luncheon will contain small trays or comportiers of silver or crystal holding
radishes (cut in the form of they roses),
shreds of crisp celery, pitted or stuffed
olives, salted nuts or bonbons; large salt
cellars and pepper boxes, one of each,
should stand side by side at the four
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The menu should consist of dainty homemade dishes artistically garnished, and each course should be in pleasing contrast to the one preceding it;

Grape Fruit.

Bouillon (in cups).

hops. Brown bread. Lobster chops.
Curried Eggs.
Potato straws.
Chacae roll French chops. Potato straws.
Asparagus salad.
Gateau St. Monroe.
Coffee.

To prepare the grape fruit, after removing the hard, pithy center, fill with peeled, seeded Malaga grapes, sprinkle with confectioners' sugar and ornament with small candled cherries.

Place the fruit on a handsome desser Place the fruit on a nanusome dessert plate, resting on maidenhair ferns. The bouillon is poured hot into bouil-lon cups, each surmounted with a table-spoon(i) of whipped cream slightly wanted.

spoon'il of whipped cream sagardy salted.

The lobster chops either may be served on individual plates or warmed plates having been placed in front of each person, the maid may pass the chops arranged on a large fish platter; in either cuse garnish each chop with a small lobster claw. The coffee should be poured in after dinner coffee cups, with an after dinner coffee spoon placed on the saucer, and is served at the conclusion of the dessert with the bonbons and confections, finger bowls being placed at each cover when the dessert plates are removed.

Laces in Favor Again.

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A great deal of handsome lace is to be worn again next spring, and it is not assuming too much to say that lingerite effects will be in high favor for summer. Yokes, guimpes and underlimportant adjuncts to all frocks, simple or elaborate, and the idea is a happy one for the woman who likes frequent changer to renew the freshness of her dressus.



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Select six eggs, leaving out the white of two. Beat them light and after straining them through a sleve pepper and salt to taste, and then dividing two ounces of fresh butter into small dice add them to the eggs. Meanwhile pre-pare a quarter of a pound of butter in a frying pan, place it over the fire and when the butter boils put into it the

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